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A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of SHELTON State Community College

Cockrell Named Shelton Homecoming Queen

Kimberly Cockrell was named Homecoming Queen during Shelton State Community College's recent homecoming activities. Ms. Cockrell is a graduate of Tuscaloosa County High School and is the daughter of Robin and Jim Cockrell. She is currently president of Shelton's SGA, a member of Phi theta Kappa, and a Shelton Ambassador. She has a 4.0 grade point average and is active in the community with the Salvation Army Angel Trees, "Give Kids the World," and the Multiple Sclerosis Walk for Life.

Other finalists and members of the homecoming court are Samantha Hastings, Cindy Martin, Kelly Moore, and Jessica Lynn Smith. Ms. Hastings is a graduate of Red Bay High School and is president of Circle K, an SGA representative, a member of Baptist Campus Ministries, and a Shelton Ambassador. She has a 3.2 grade point average and is a volunteer at the Association of Retarded citizens and the Y.M.C.A. She is the daughter of Nancy and Don Hastings.

Cindy Martin is a graduate of Brookwood High School and has a 3.31 grade point average. She is a member of the girls softball team and is an "Outstanding Wellness Student." She is the daughter of Pearl and Ralph Shackelford.

The daughter of Michael Moore, Kelly Moore is from Seffner, Florida and is a member of Shelton's soccer team and is a work-study for the college. She is a member of Circle K, SGA, and has a 3.5 grade point average.

Jessica Lynn Smith is a graduate of Gordo High School and has a 4.0 grade point average. She is vice president of public relations for Phi Theta Kappa and is a member of SGA. She writes for the *Shelton Courier*, and was an Outstanding Freshman finalist for 1998-99. She has appeared in a number of Shelton theater productions and is the daughter of Jerry Smith.

LETTERS FROM SANTA

The Shelton State Alumni Association will again sponsor the "Letter from Santa" project this holiday season. For a donation of \$5.00 to the Shelton State Alumni Association, Santa Claus will write your special child a personal letter. The letter will include a wish list and personal things about your child, including information on brothers and/or sisters.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Proceeds from the Santa Letters will be used to help a needy family during the holidays. For additional information or for a Santa Letter form, contact the Alumni Office, Ext. 2252.

SHELTON COURIER THIRD MILLENNIUM ESSAY CONTEST

"When Tomorrow Becomes Today"

The *Shelton Courier* is sponsoring an essay contest celebrating the coming of the new Millennium. The title of the contest is "When Tomorrow Becomes Today."

The winning essay will be the most thought provoking vision of the future. The essay is open to anyone from area high schools, colleges or the community.

The essay must be 800 - 1200 words in length. Authors must not have their names anywhere on the essay, but they must have a title page attached to the essay.

This is your chance to write about what you think the new Millennium will bring. There will be first, second, and third place

winners with prize packages for each. The first-place winner will be published in the last issue for the year of the *Courier* which will be published December 9.

Local businesses supporting the contest include: Cypress Inn; Foxfire Grill; Taylorville Diner; A Novel Approach; La Fiesta; Sam Goody, a World of Science; the International House of Pancakes, and Red Lobster.

All essays must be turned into the *Courier* office located on the second floor of the West wing, Room 2319, by November 30.

Essays may also be mailed to: The Third Millennium Essay Contest, *Shelton State Courier*, 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405.

GET READY FOR SPRING SEMESTER REGISTRATION!

News from the Music Department

On Monday, November 23, the Shelton State applied music students and the Brass Quintet will present a Musicale at 1 p.m. in the recital hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

FACES 'N PLACES

SHELTON PHYSICS INSTRUCTOR DR. CHUEN-CHUEN FANG HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE, LEE COLLEGE, AND NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION TWO-YEAR COLLEGE PHYSICS WORKSHOP FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY ON ACTIVITY-BASED PHYSICS & DIGITAL VIDEO ANALYSIS (A.P.-D.A.). THE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER AT LEE COLLEGE WHICH IS LOCATED IN BAYTOWN, TEXAS, JUST OUTSIDE HOUSTON. THE CONFERENCE WILL BRING TOGETHER TWO-YEAR PHYSICS EDUCATORS FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

* Get in the mood for the holidays. A **Broadway Christmas** will open in the Bean-Brown Theater this month followed by the **Nutcracker** in December. Call Theater Tuscaloosa box office, 391-2277, for ticket information.

* **The Shelton State Alumni Association** will hold its annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Tuscaloosa. For reservations, contact the alumni office, ext. 2252.

* **Circle K** will participate in a city-wide Kiwanis Family project called F2K or Food Bank 2000. The goal is to collect at least 2000 items of food for the Tuscaloosa Food Bank by the end of 1999. All student organizations, teams, or groups at Shelton are ask to join Circle K and pool their efforts and resources to make this project a success. Collection boxes will be set up in the atrium and on the Fredd Campus. If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile project, contact Debbie Grimes, ext. 2233.

*Remember, the college will close for the Thanksgiving holidays, **November 25 and 26.**

***The Habitat for Humanity House** which was built through a cooperative effort between Shelton State's carpentry program and Holy Spirit Catholic Church was dedicated this past weekend. This new house, which is located at 830 35th Street in Tuscaloosa, will be the new home of Valerie Morrow, a young single mom with two sons. **Dave Sanders and his class** should be congratulated for their work with this and other community programs.

* Congratulations to Shelton's men's and women's basketball teams for their big wins during the homecoming celebration. The teams are now into their 1999-2000 seasons.

Where Will You Be?

Where will the faculty and staff of Shelton State Community College be when the clock strikes midnight on January 1, 2000?

Will college personnel be involved in exciting and wild adventures? Are romantic destinations planned? Shelton's Roving Reporter put these questions to a number of people who work at the college. Surprisingly, folks at Shelton are not party animals by nature, or maybe, everyone is staying close to home and hearth this New Years Eve because of the possible problems associated with Y2K.

The next several issues of *The Chronicle* will look at what will be happening in Tuscaloosa County this New Years Eve and where everyone will be. Who will be working this night and what kind of activities are planned? If you have information you would like to share, call Shelton's Public Relations office, ext. 2221.

Most of the people interviewed said they plan to stay home and be with family. Judy Holland, Carolyn Beckman, Bonnie Sabbagh, Bryant Melton, Gladys Hill, Carolyn Edwards, Leah Green, and

Humphrey Lee all indicated theirs would be a "stay at home" New Year's Eve.

For Kim Harbin Smith and husband, Robert, it's a toss-up as to where they will be. They could be partying at the Four Points Hotel, or they might enjoy a quiet evening at home.

Several people including Ronda Shirley, Rick Rogers, and Mike Aaron indicated they would be in church when the clock strikes midnight. Mike says he will coordinate activities for the college group at Northport Baptist Church.

Milady Murphy says she and Michael will be somewhere safe, probably in the comfort of their own home. Margaret Hinton isn't sure yet what she will do. Sonny and Brenda Ryan are planning an interesting party at the Mounds in Moundville, Alabama.

However, there are some people who will be out of town. Jan Rainer plans on partying with some old friends in Mobile. Sharon Deck will probably be in Ft. Worth Texas, after returning from an Arizona Christmas with son, Cary, and his finance. Steve Coker will be in Houston, Texas, visiting friends. Karen Van Luvender and Arthur Howington are planning a romantic evening together. Additional details are not available.

Chuck Bearden is planning perhaps the most exciting trip of anyone. He and his grandson will have a wonderful adventure together in California. Diana Davis is dreaming of a Caribbean cruise. And surprise, Renee Robertson, who works as a dispatcher for the Tuscaloosa Police Department, will be on call, along with all other city policemen, that night.

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